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In Re Application of:

D. Yang et al

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09/965,765

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For:

BALLOON CATHETER WITH STRIPED

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Applicant's attorneys request, therefore, that the correct filing date for this application be indicated as September 28, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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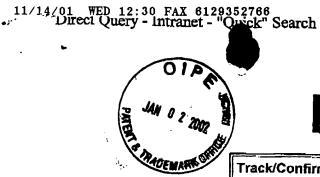
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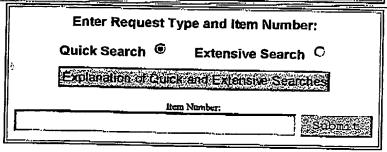
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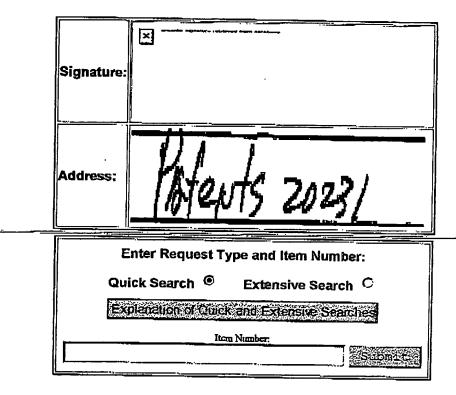
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached: 1. Request to Correct Filing Receipt; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

No additional fee is required.

- Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$
- Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

3. CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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